

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.
Harvesting is general in Manitoba.
Bismark's estates are valued at 20 million marks.
Six lives were lost at the Hot Springs, Arkansas.
Major Hutton arrived at Quebec on Sunday morning.
Major Walsh has sailed from Skagway for Victoria.
Alarming reports of lawlessness come from Santiago.
Natives of Porto Rico are persecuting Spanish residents.
Alta lake gold diggings are said to be in British Columbia.
Porto Ricans are reported to be burning Spanish property.
Many deaths from heat and lightning are reported in France.
The Stars and Stripes were hoisted over Honolulu on Aug. 1st.
Spain will resist the United States claims to the Philippines Islands.
The United States lost 41 men in the five killed and 44 wounded.
Numerous entries are being received for C. W. A. meet on labor day.
Capt. Harper, N. W. M. P., has been appointed sheriff of the Yukon.
Church of England diocese is to be erected in East and West Kootenays.
Russia is negotiating with Spain for a coaling station in the Philippines.
The St. Lawrence sugar refinery, Montreal, has been closed temporarily.
Damaging storms are reported from many parts of England and Wales.
A scheme for settling British farmers in the Northwest is reported from London.
An attempt was made to blow up the court house at Stevenson, British Columbia.
Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have bought the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway for \$250,000.
Canada's total trade for '08 aggregated \$304,091,000. An increase over '07 of \$46,822,000.
Arrangements are being made for an exchange of duties between Imperial and Canadian armies.
J. Fred Hume, of Nelson, is sworn in as minister of mines and provincial secretary of British Columbia.
The Argonauts, of Toronto, defeated the James Bay, Vancouver, crew three lengths at Winnipeg regatta.
In the Napane bank robbery case, Ponton and Mackie were committed for trial. Ponton was held on \$10,000 bail.
Persons whose names are on provincial voters lists sixty days before Sept. 29th, will be entitled to vote on the plebiscite.

LOCAL.

Duck shooting to-morrow.
Miss Edith Bellamy is visiting Banff.
Thos. Houston returned from Banff on Friday.
Two weeks from to-day is labor day and a public holiday.
E. JAMESON left for Lacombe last week on a holiday trip.
G. W. CHASE, who has been ill, is again able to be around.
Miss BRIDIE YOUNG returned from Morley on Friday.
Jos. BYRNE is building a frame dwelling house on Nanayo avenue.
MR. AND MRS. F. J. MOONEY returned from the coast on last train.
The principal customs post on the Yukon has been changed from Fort Cudahy to Dawson.
MR. PIKE, who left in May last for Peace River, returned from Hudson's Hope on Saturday.
W. H. CLARK is erecting a solid brick residence 22x28, one and a half story, on Rice street.
A new restaurant has been opened in the building immediately west of the Edmonton Saddlery Co's block.
Messrs. K. A. McLeod and A. W. O'Connell went to Coaling lake on Saturday to join their families already there.
C. W. SUTTER is erecting a handsome two story frame residence, with brick foundation on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets.
W. H. NEWLANDS, inspector of registry offices, Regina, is in charge of the land registration office here during the vacation of the registrar, Mr. Roy.
J. H. PICARD is erecting a residence on the southeast corner of Victoria avenue and 4th street, block 4. The building will be a brick veneer and story and a half high.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. MORRIS, Miss Johnston and Miss Calvert and Messrs. Flater, Short and Dr. Harrison went out to Coaling lake on Friday on a camping expedition.
The prize list of the South Edmonton Agricultural society has been issued. The show will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday Oct 4th and 5th. The prize list is from the Plaindealer print and is most creditable.
The tenders for police supplies at Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton, were let as follows: Hay, H. Langhauser, \$8.75 per ton; beef and butter, 8c and 22c per lb., respectively, to L. Moret. The lowest tender received for oats was 37c per bushel which was refused and fresh tenders are being called for by an advertisement in another column for the delivery of 100,000 lbs. at Fort Saskatchewan and 32,000 lbs. at Edmonton.
JAS. A. STOVEL, hardware merchant, has purchased a lot with frontage of 25 feet on the corner immediately west of his present stand and will proceed at once to erect thereon a two story frame building 60x25, plate glass front, to be occupied by him as a hardware store. The contract is already let for the excavation of the basement and work will start immediately. The site, at present partially occupied by Jas. McDonald's workshop, is to be cleared by Wednesday night.
W. D. SCOTT, immigration agent for Manitoba in Toronto gave the following to the Toronto Star in a recent interview: "The policy of scattering them the Indians will over the country seems to be having a good effect. It prevents them forming into clans or separate communities. They mix with the other settlers, and on the whole, so far as I can learn, they are not unwelcome neighbors." Mr. Scott might have succeeded in getting a larger amount of misrepresentation into the space of the above quotation, but as far as heard from the above entitled him to the belt.

J. E. GRAHAM returned from Morley on Friday.
HARRISON S. YOUNG, who was seriously ill, is now able to be around.
THOS. ANDERSON is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. White, at Morley.
E. RAYNER left on Saturday's train for the east on a two months holiday.
A black bear was shot yesterday in the Mill Creek valley, near South Edmonton by W. Vogel.
This morning was misty, but the day has turned out hot and clear. Just what is wanted for ripening.
A new barber shop has been opened up in the building formerly occupied by the Edmonton tent factory.
I. S. G. VANWART of Calgary, returning officer for Alberta in the coming plebiscite vote, came in on Friday's train.
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Lay, McLeneghan, Benson, Marshall, Foote and Lines drove to Coaling lake on Saturday, returning last night.
Rev. JOHN McDONALD of Morley is a candidate for the Territorial legislature for the Banff district against the sitting member, Dr. Brett.
By error of our informants Mrs. K. W. MacKenzie's name was omitted from the committee of management in the report of the flower show appearing in last issue.
MR. AND MRS. N. B. PECK arrived from Winnipeg last week. Mr. Peck takes charge of the Massey-Harris agency here under the superintendence of Mr. Ostrander.
HARVEST is in full blast in all the settlements. A great deal of the wheat is cut on Stoney Plain and in the St. Albert, Sturgeon, Belmont, Horse Hill and Agricultural settlements.

J. B. MARCHE, who arrived from Battleford on the Minnow will open a wholesale liquor store in the building formerly occupied by W. Fielders as a grain warehouse. The building will be refitted.
Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada, and Mr. W. A. Fraser, returned from a visit to the Victoria oil boring on Saturday. They went out to the Egg lake oil discovery to-day.
WM. H. PIPER died at the hospital here on Wednesday last of cancer. The funeral took place on Friday from McIntosh & Whitelaw's undertaking rooms. The deceased was formerly a resident of New Whatcom, Wash., but had lately been residing in the Rabbit Hill settlement.
F. BRICK returned from Peace River on Saturday. He took out the freight of the railway survey parties to Peace River Crossing. The freight will be forwarded up Peace River to Hudson's Hope by A. L. Brick. F. Brick has returned for the supplies required by the firm for their own trade.

MESSRS. J. M. WALLACE of Moncton, N. B., and Thos. E. Fox of St. Haycinth, Que., who have been driving through the outlying districts with C. W. Sutter for some days, returned north to-morrow. Both gentlemen are highly pleased with the Edmonton district and intend taking up land near here.
Mrs. JOHN GRANT, who visited Winnipeg during the exhibition, had the honor of meeting Lady Aberdeen here. On a ladyship finding that Mrs. Grant was from this place she asked to be remembered to the people of Edmonton and asked that her regret at not being able to revisit the place be conveyed.
The steamer Minnow reached Fort Saskatchewan from Battleford on Thursday last, 16 days out, with ten tons of freight and ten passengers. She reached Edmonton on Friday and unloaded on Friday evening. On Saturday she took barges of coal from the mine at Scheldin to Fort Saskatchewan.

C. M. WOODWORTH, barrister, formerly of Edmonton, has reached Dawson City. In a letter to Wm. Short, barrister, dated July 4th, Mr. Woodworth says he had arrived at Dawson about ten days before, and was well pleased with his prospects. He had seen Messrs. Shand, Graham and others who had gone from Edmonton by the interior route.
Dr. G. M. DAWSON, director of the geological survey, left for Monday's train to inspect the petroleum borings at Victoria. He went down on Tuesday with W. A. Fraser. The boring at the Pelican rapids on the Athabasca will be suspended, as the flow of gas is impossible to proceed further with advantage. Dr. Dawson will visit the Vernon district of B. C. before returning to Ottawa.

The garden party held at the residence of A. H. Goodwin on Friday night, was a brilliant success, about one hundred and fifty being present. The grounds were very nicely decorated with Chinese lanterns; and this with the pretty dresses of the ladies interspersed among the trees gave a very pleasant effect. Refreshments were served during the evening, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
The Plaindealer says that "The circus people have secured the vacant block south of Whyte avenue, between the railway track and Main street, to spread their canvas." It is also reported that they have contracted for the transport of 40 rigs across the river at each ferry, and have also contracted with the Grand Central and the Queen's hotels for a large number of meals, which looks as if they were coming to this side.

ISAAC COWIE received by last mail a large and handsomely engraved diploma, presented to him by the Department of Ethnology of the World's Columbian exhibition, for a collection of Indian medicines, traps, snares, cooking utensils, beads and harness, costumes, ornaments, and household utensils, collected and sent by him to the Worlds fair. The delay in receiving the diploma was caused by an error in the address. In the diploma is embodied the following complimentary mention by the judges. "This is a large collection and shows an intelligent purpose and is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Cree Indians. The twenty-seven specimens of medicine are well prepared and labeled. The traps and snares are good and also the reproduction of primitive cooking appliances, as roasting and boiling sticks, skewers etc. Transportation by dogs, showing sleds harness, and lines. Some are shown in sinewthread, needles, garments and ornaments worn by men and women, and other belongings. Cree tepee: This is skin tent made in aboriginal fashion, having genuine decorations, and although somewhat worn and defaced it is now rare and valuable as representing the tepee used in former times by the Indians." The diploma was accompanied by a handsome bronze medal in an aluminum case.

MOODIE AGAIN.
The Medicine Hat News has a letter from Earl Adsit, of that place, dated Fort Graham, July 12th, in which the writer says: "We caught up to Capt. Moody here. I had a talk with him last night. They had a hard time last winter crossing the mountains, snow five feet deep on the level and their grub was all gone when they got here and they were nearly starved and their dogs played out. Their guide led them in the mountains and they did not know where to go or anything, and it was just by luck they got here."

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WANTED.
Situation as general servant. Good reference. Apply MISS PREEN, Edmonton.
FOR SALE.
Salem Gold Dredger on Omand's Bar. Capacity 100 cubic yards in ten hours. In first class order. \$2-6. DR. BOWER, Edmonton.

ESTRAY.
Came to my premises at Island lake last spring one bay mare three years old, no brand; one bay mare three years old, white face with red spot in center of forehead, four white legs. I am requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.
PIERRE GREY, Island Lake.
FARM FOR SALE.
A farm of 160 acres with good buildings, all fenced, 30 acres under cultivation, half a mile from school, five miles from the Town of Edmonton. Stock and implements will also be sold at a great bargain. For terms and particulars apply to
ALEX. McLEOD, On the farm at Belmont.

IN VIEW OF THE
Prohibition
Plebiscite
SEPTEMBER 29TH

The Edmonton Branch of the National Prohibition Federation will carry on a Prohibition campaign in that part of Alberta lying north of the Saskatchewan river. Funds are required for the purchase of literature and other purposes. Prohibitionists in the district named are requested to send contributions to the secretary-treasurer, Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton. Will any persons who are willing to assist in any way send his or her name on a post card to any of the following offices: J. B. Freeman, Chairman; Rev. D. G. McQueen, Secy-Treas.; Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Cor-Secy.

NORTH-WEST MOUNTED
POLICE.

Scaled Tenders marked "Tender for Oats" addressed to the undersigned "to be received up to noon of the 23rd September, 1910, for the supply and delivery of
100,000 pounds oats, approximate quantity at Fort Saskatchewan.
25,000 pounds oats, approximate quantity at Edmonton.
Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to ten per cent. of the total value of contract. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full information re delivery, etc. apply to the N. W. M. Police Detachment at Edmonton or the Barracks, Fort Saskatchewan.
No paper will be paid for inserting this advertisement unless authorized.
(Signed) A. H. GIESBACH, Supt. Commanding N. W. Mounted Police Fort Saskatchewan and District.
Dated at Fort Saskatchewan this 15th day of August, 1910.

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Dining room girl. Apply at British Columbia Restaurant. 88-4
TWO REBT.
A farm on shares and seed found. Apply to G. BUCHART, Stair Plain.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned one black three-year-old mare, no brand.
P. L. PINKER, Sturgeon River.

WANTED.
Girl for laundry and one for kitchen. Apply 3211 QUEEN'S HOTEL.

ESTRAY STALLION.
Taken up by the subscriber, N. W. quarter Sec. 14 54 24, west 4th, a stallion branded E on left front shoulder, two white hind feet, star in forehead, white spot on nose. Two years old or over.
CARSON LATIMER, Edmonton.

FOR SALE.
A first-class second hand organ—cheap. Apply to J. W. KELLY.

ESTRAY.
One light bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded J if on left hip, about seven years old. Also one light brown mare, branded C on shoulder. Saddle and bridle set for first named. Five dollars reward will be paid for their return to JOHN PAYZANT, Morinville.

TEACHERS WANTED.
For Poplar Lake Protestant Public School District, holders a first or second class certificate. Duties to commence about 1st September. Apply, stating salary required, to JAMES McDIARMID, Poplar Lake, Edmonton P. O.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned about 27th May, one buckskin horse about eight years old, branded on left hip and shoulder.
JOHN N. SCHNEIDER, 29 55-20, Brudenheim.

ESTRAY. \$20.00 REWARD.
One brown gelding, white star on forehead. Also sorrel mare with white face and hind legs white to the knees. Both lost in May last, from Edna. The above reward will be paid for their return to P. WAGNER, Edmonton.

TWO REBT.
Large steed in Fraser Avenue. Apply to W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

FARMS FOR SALE.
S. W. quarter Sec. 30, Tp. 53 (Turnip Lake). N. E. quarter Sec. 34, Tp. 52 (Caverhill Farm). The above are two very desirable quarter sections. Apply to W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

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On Farm or Improved Town Property. Apply to BOWN & ROBERTSON.

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THE VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

The vote to be cast on Sept. 29th for and against prohibition in Canada is an important event in the history of the country, and it is particularly important in the career of the prohibition movement. Is it to be the zenith of prohibition strength to be followed by a swift decline, or is it to be the longest step yet taken towards actual prohibition? It will certainly be one or the other. When prohibition has attained sufficient political influence to induce the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars in taking a vote on the question throughout the Dominion, it has assumed very practical responsibilities; and on the manner in which these responsibilities are met will depend to a great degree the future success of the movement. Not only is the sentiment favoring prohibition in question; but the good judgment, good management and good faith of the leaders of prohibition are on trial before the people of Canada. To put the matter shortly and plainly, unless a majority is polled for prohibition on Sept. 29th, and unless that majority represents a fair proportion of the Canadian electorate, not only will it have been decided that Canada does not want prohibition, but it will be decided that friends of prohibition have been instrumental in causing an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars without result except to demonstrate the weakness of their own cause. It is not the government, it is not the people, more than it is the prohibitionists themselves who are on trial in the taking of this vote at this time. This sort of talk may not have a pleasing sound to prohibitionists, but they should understand that whatever may have been in the past, or whatever may be in the future, the responsibility in the present crisis rests on them; and it is for them alone to prove themselves and their cause to the public mind on this occasion. There must be a majority vote and there must be a large vote or the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars made at their instance, will have benefited the cause of their opponents, and injured their own to a corresponding degree. For let it be thoroughly understood that the vote might have been taken at the next general election practically without cost to the country. It was the demand of prohibition organizations for an early vote that caused the government to agree to the present expenditure, rather than lie under an imputation of a breach of faith. However after the vote is taken, if a majority has declared in favor of prohibition, the responsibility will then rest upon the government and parliament to give effect to the wish expressed; and the responsibility will be all the more binding because of the expense that has been incurred in getting at that wish.

The question to be submitted to the electors is plain and simple and to the mind of the BULLETIN can admit of only one answer. The voter is not asked to assume responsibility for the past actions of prohibitionists or for future actions of the government. The government has seen fit to ask a plain question, merely as a matter of information as to the views of the voters. Are you in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic? In this day and generation the liquor traffic is admitted to be an evil. Then the question simply is: Are you in favor of wiping out an evil or of supporting its existence? If the vote is against the traffic, it will be for the government to take such means as may be practicable to put an end to it in Canada. In doing so they will no doubt have the support of an intelligent public opinion, which while supporting the will of the people will recognize the size and difficulty of the work to be undertaken.

Much has been made of the loss of public revenue that would result from wiping out the liquor traffic. At present the revenue derived from the liquor traffic forms a large proportion of the municipal, provincial and federal revenues. If the traffic were wiped out the revenue derived from it would be wiped out as well. This would not mean that the actual

burden of taxation had either been increased or decreased. But it would mean that the burden would be shifted to some extent. Instead of this being an argument against prohibition it appears to the BULLETIN as the most powerful argument in favor of it. If the liquor traffic is an evil it is because of the money that is spent in it by people who cannot afford it, and because of the loss of time and ability which it occasions to people who cannot afford such loss. If only the money, time and ability that could be afforded were spent for and on account of liquor the traffic would not be an evil so serious as to require special legislation against it. Neither would the traffic be of nearly such large proportions, nor would it yield such an important revenue. If then the bulk of the money that goes to the revenue is paid by those who cannot properly afford it, and who are least able to bear the loss of time and ability consequent upon it, it goes without saying that under such a system the heaviest burden of taxation is on those least able to bear it. That they bear it of their own free will does not make the injustice to them any the less, nor does it lessen, but rather increases, the general burden, and by unequallying it makes it all the harder to bear. There is no question that if there were no money spent in liquor there would be more money actually earned, there would not be so much dead weight to carry by those who were earning, and therefore there would be greater prosperity, and increased revenue from ordinary sources that might easily balance the loss on the revenue from the liquor traffic without any rearrangement. But even if the burden of taxation were equalized over the whole community instead of the liquor drinker paying more than his fair share, who is there to say that he would vote against ceasing to over tax the poor and the unfortunate through the revenues from the liquor traffic, if thereby the acknowledged evil of that traffic can be minimized or wiped out? Revenue is raised from the liquor traffic on the principle that money spent in liquor is wasted to a very large extent. When the money is being wasted, as large a proportion as possible might just as well be diverted to the public use; especially when it is recognized that the less liquor is drunk the better, and therefore to decrease the amount which a man can purchase by increasing the price is doing him a benefit and not an injury. The liquor traffic is compelled to contribute largely to the revenue simply because it is acknowledged to be an evil. Then prohibitionists say, if it is an evil wipe it out, and get your revenue in some less costly and injurious way.

THE GLOBE AND THE YUKON.

The Globe and its western annex the Free Press, have two ready answers to all criticisms of Yukon mining laws, Yukon officials, or Yukon railway policies; first that the critics are Yankees and second that they are conservatives. One reason why these crushing answers are not all sufficient may be because they lack the at one time supposed to be essential element of truth. As a matter of fact Canadians and liberals are as little pleased with the administration of the Yukon as Yankees or conservatives. Indeed, in so far as Canadian liberals are concerned they are in the nature of things very much less pleased than conservatives. And the Globe and the Free Press are the parties to blame. For twenty years Canadian liberals in the east read the Globe and western liberals read the Free Press. In every issue during these twenty years those papers argued against corrupt officials, monopoly land laws and monopoly railways. It is not the fault—although it may be the misfortune—of the Canadian liberals that having studied these principles so long at the hands of such able tutors they came to believe in them. Be that as it may the Globe and Free Press did uphold these principles and Canadian liberals did believe in them. It was on these principles that they opposed the conservatives, although defeated election after election. And to-day the opposition to Yukon steals of any kind is from the liberals rather than from the conservatives. And the Globe and Free Press know it. The effort of these papers—the purpose of their existence—is to get the liberal government, placed in power by the people to give clean administration, to pro-

stitute that power for the benefit of the owners of these papers and the interests allied with them. So far they have succeeded marvelously, on the one hand in advantaging themselves; and on the other in making liberal professions and principles, upon which Canadian elections were fought for 20 years and finally won, a by-word and a laughing stock.

IN LUCK.

The Laurier government is admittedly playing in great luck. Of which the latest, if not the most striking instance, is the failure of the fast line contract. There will be no weeping or lamentation in the ranks of the party over this failure. On the contrary it is felt to be a stroke of especial grace. A fast Atlantic line would be all right in itself. It is in the expense where the trouble lies. Canadian producers need cheaper freights across the Atlantic ferry to their actual and final market. They do not get as cheap freights now as the farmers of the United States. The production of the country and the development which is the result of profit on that production is handicapped by this disadvantage. This disadvantage should be removed and should be replaced by a corresponding advantage, if it can be done even at a considerable expenditure of money. But Canada has no money to spend in providing additional fast passenger service, to please even Sir Charles Tupper—and no other reason for the expenditure has yet been advanced. It might be that in the end the government will find it as profitable to please their own following; more of whom voted against the contract than did members of the opposition.

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To the Electors of the Ed- monton Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and I desire to state that I have since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to state that I understand that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more anxiously the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys apportioned to the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular town, I shall at all times do my utmost towards advancing the same interests of all towns and communities in this division, in particular and the interests of the whole district in general. I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or what party they may originate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you as my valued friends.

I remain, your humble servant,
ROBERT MCKENNEY.
Edmonton, July 23rd, 1896.

To the Electors OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors in various portions of the district, I have consented to once more present myself for re-election.

I hope shortly to have the pleasure of meeting every body, and merely publish this notice so that there can be no misconception.

Yours obediently,
F. FRASER TIMS, M. L. A.

To the Electors OF ST. ALBERT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of St. Albert electoral district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching elections to the Northwest Assembly. I propose to visit all parts of the district before election day and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors.

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YUKON TIMBER.

The department of interior has recognized the necessity of giving the miners actually at work in the Yukon the use of the timber of the country without the intervention of middlemen. Permits for cordwood or ties are to be issued at 50c a cord for wood and 6c each for ties. The permit fee is \$5. This fee is unfairly high, but anything is better than handing the miner over to the tender mercies of the Ottawa timber speculator.

A SALUTARY TAX.

A tax is to be levied on all mining companies operating in the Yukon in proportion to their capital stock. The fee is to be paid on application of the company for its license. Up to a capital of \$40,000 the fee is \$100, to \$100,000, \$150; to \$200,000, \$200; to \$500,000, \$250; to \$1,000,000, \$300. Over \$1,000,000, \$500, and \$100 for each additional million. This scale of fees is in effect a tax on the over capitalization of mining companies.

TERMS OF PEACE.

First—Spain to relinquish all claim of sovereignty over or title to the Island of Cuba, and to immediately evacuate the island.

Second—Spain to cede to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and all the islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and to immediately evacuate the same.

Third—Spain to cede to the United States an island (Guan) in the Ladrone.

Fourth—The United States to occupy and hold the city, bay, and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition, and government of the Philippines.

Fifth—Spain having accepted these conditions in their entirety, commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated.

THE TESLIN TRAIL.

Captain H. J. Woodside, who represents a syndicate of newspapers on the Stikine, and C. O. Middleton, returned to Glenora after a trip to Lake Teslin on July 9th. They left Glenora at noon, June 21st, and reached Teslin just ten days later, each packing 50 pounds on his back. They went in by way of the new government trail and came back by the old route, which, they say, is the easier to travel. It is a fair route, they report, to the Hudson's Bay post, 65 miles from Glenora. Then comes the Hudson's Bay hill, a rise of 2,500 feet in four miles; then a good trail for ten or twelve miles, and then six miles of swamp and a very bad trail over very soft ground. From there to the Nahlin (125 miles from Glenora) there is a passably good trail, and from there to Spruce mountain is 15 miles of good travel on the old trail. There the traveller is 140 miles from Glenora. From there to Teslin (between 50 and 55 miles) the trail is simply awful—through swamps and underbrush, over fallen logs, and over a trail that was never touched by an axe. For 35 miles this side of Teslin there isn't a spear of grass on the route. Mosquitoes are terribly savage all along the route.

They estimate the distance from Glenora to Teslin at from 195 to 200 miles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Last night about sun down Big Stone, a noted guide here, with another Indian, was crossing from the island to the police detachment, in what is generally known around here as Gullion's "dinky." This skiff, if skiff it could be called, was made of two eight-inch boards nailed together at each end and propped out in the middle, with a bottom in it. The skiff struck a stone and filled. Mr. Livock's canoe happened to be about 100 yards in the rear, and Big Stone, with a smile on his face, turned the "dinky" around and ran for the canoe through swift water. By the time the "dinky" reached the canoe it was four feet under water, still right side up with an Indian standing in each end. On reaching the canoe instead of climbing in at once, Big Stone espied a banook floating off and concentrated his endeavors for some time on securing it, and then took to the canoe. When last seen that evening he was passing along the shore towards his teepee wringing the water out of his hair, with the banook under his arm, none the worse for his ducking. Next morning Mr. Gullion was reported to have been seen with a black band around his arm, his beloved "dinky" having taken French leave down the rapids where it was last seen, bottom up, disappearing never to re-appear as it skiff, but as loose and broken boards.—PAT.

ANGUS RIDGE.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper in connection with the Presbyterian church was administered last Sabbath by Rev. White, of Lacombe, who preached an able sermon on the occasion. There was a large attendance present. Five new members united for the first time, also two by certificate. It would be a good idea to have elders appointed in the congregation. Rev. White will receive a hearty welcome here, should he preach some time in the near future. Jake Shantz is one of the happiest men in Northern Alberta; a stranger, who will not be able to do much work in the harvest field, having arrived a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thirk visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Shantz on Tuesday. The Regina grant for this school district was \$100. The school opens Sept. 1st, and the teacher expects a good attendance during the fall. Oct. 4th, the date for the Wetaakwin fair is drawing near. Let us have one of the best fairs in the Northwest.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Court "River View, No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters, has been reorganized and a number of new members have joined. The following officers were elected at a meeting held last night: Chief ranger, Mr. Shera; R. S. Mr. Haxley; F. S. Mr. Adamson; treasurer, Mr. Dene; chaplain, Mr. Mitcheon; S. W. Mr. White; J. W. Mr. Calvert; C. P., Dr. P. Aylen. Fresh tenders for the oat supply at this post are to be called for. A good deal of dissatisfaction has been manifested by tenders, not only for this item, but also the best and hay supply, at the unbusiness-like way in which their tenders have been handled. Wheat cutting commenced here this week. The sample ought to be good, as so far we have escaped without a touch of frost. Mrs. Mariaggi has been granted a wholesale license. Mr. Calvert has bought the building known as Bremner's Hall and is having it fitted up for a boarding house. School reopened here on Tuesday morning. Aug. 19th, '88.

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NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.
The address of Lieutenant-Governor Cameron at the opening of the present session of the Northwest assembly is a most businesslike document. The address mentions that the Yukon district has been cut off from the rest of the Territories. The question as to authority to issue liquor permits for the Yukon before the division was made is alluded to and a statement of the action taken promised. The revenue of the Territories has increased beyond the estimate by a comparatively large sum. The consolidation of the ordinances will form part of the work of the present session of the assembly. Three hundred and forty-four new statute labor districts have been organized in the Territories, bringing the total up to four hundred and one, with four more in process of organization. The recording and re-allocation of stock brands is said to have been successfully carried out. It is proposed to take means to give the agriculturists of the Territories the advantage of the best information as to what is being done in Eastern Canada in cattle raising, dairying and grain growing. The administration of the Dominion irrigation act has been placed in the hands of the commissioners of public works of the Northwest government. The proceedings under the law have been largely simplified and rendered less expensive. Amendments to the statute labor, school, stock inspection and village ordinances will form part of the work of the session, besides the consolidation of the ordinances.

YUKON OFFICIALS.
Free Press July 30: Hunter Young takes exception to the inspection of the creek being carried on. Formerly if a man went out prospecting and found a rich creek he staked 500 feet and informed certain of his friends, who staked, the discoverer being allowed an interest. Now, should a prospector find a good prospect, he first has to inform the government inspector, who comes with his assistants and determines whether there is gold enough to warrant the granting of papers. During this time the discoverer has no right to stake a claim and has still to wait until the government surveyors can be secured, and this may be weeks, to survey the creek. In Mr. Young's particular case he found when all was complete and the inspector and surveyor had done their duty, he had no claim at all. The inspector entered for claims, his assistants had secured claims, the surveyors were also in it, and he was out in the cold. The only satisfactory way to proceed, since the inspection and surveying are good things, is to pass a law that waiting government officials from taking claims at all.

AT FORT GRAHAM.
Al. Brown is in receipt of a letter from Chas. McCallum, who with Geo. Adair left here on the 22nd of March, written from Fort Graham on the 11th of July. Mr. McCallum states: "We are camped here six miles from Graham. There is a trail here, but none after we leave until we get eight miles the other side of Graham. The Klondikers have cut the trail and bridged most of the creeks for seventy miles north of Graham. Moody is at Graham and says he will start north to cut the trail and help the Klondikers. They are very slow in travelling. The trail from St. John to the summit is good, but on this side there is about 30 miles of bad trail, wet and willow muskeg. There is good quartz at points along the trail. I send you sample to have assayed. I am keeping samples of every ledge we find. I believe there will be lots of quartz lodes found in this country. The H. B. Co. man here claims that last season two men made \$1,300 in 14 days on a bar on the Findlay. I will spend some time prospecting when we reach the creek. I have good hopes of striking some good bars. If we do, the first thing we will do is to put up hay for our horses. It is hard rustling feed for horses even now in many places along the trail. There are 37 families of Indians belonging to this post and none of them ever saw a horse until Moodie came to Graham. Two men who were coming up the Findlay lost their outfit even to their coats. Their boat went under a pile of drift wood and they only saved themselves by climbing on the jamb and reached an island, where they were for three days until a boat coming down the river gave them help. The Findlay is as large as the Saskatchewan and much swifter water. The building flies are very bad and so troublesome that we have to make smudges for our horses. The horses, however, are still in good shape and we have lost none. Jasp. Moodie tells us there are hundreds of bears coming up the Fraser to go down the Peace by the water route. The Klondikers are on their way in by the Findlay and intend crossing to the Black River and following it to a pack trail at Sylvester's. Moodie says he will not go that way. The trail is a good one, and they will follow Moodie. Black Dan McIntyre is the push of the Klondikers and he has been in the lead. We have not killed anything larger than a wood chuck yet, but saw some mountain sheep. Moodie claims the distance is about 312 miles from St. John to Graham, but I do not think it quite that far. Moodie's party tell hard stories about their hardships, but the question is why did they live five weeks at St. John before starting for Graham? They are brave now when there are lots of people ahead. The Good Hope party is here. Their horses are in bad shape and not fit for travel. They tried to keep ahead of the ox train outfit but couldn't. I didn't think before that pack oxen could keep ahead of pack horses."

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Friday, 19, 81 51
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